

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the
Senate:

I am directed by the House to in-
form the Senate that the House has
refused to concur in the Senate
amendment to House bills Nos. 6 and
19, and asks for a free conference com-
mittee, and has appointed the follow-
ing free conference committee: Messrs.
Carpenter, Browne, Boyd, Dean and
Maxwell.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

Senator Greer moved that the re-
quest of the House be granted.

Carried, and the Chair appointed the
following committee on part of the
Senate: Senators Greer, Terrell, Yan-
tis, Dibrell and Wayland.

On motion of Senator Tillett, the
Senate took a recess until 4:30 p. m.
to-day.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Senator Goss, the Sen-
ate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Saturday, June 12.

Senate met pursuant to adjourn-
ment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the
chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Sena-
tors answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn of Wharton.
Bailey.	Morriss.
Beall.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn of Victoria.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Neal.
Goss.	Presler.
Harrison.	

Excused.

Boren.	Stone.
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Prayer by the Rev. Sterling Fisher
of San Antonio, as follows:

Our Father: We are glad that we

are of such importance that when our
humanity was under a cloud of guilt
Thou didst come to our relief, and
didst send Thy Son, who put beneath
us a brother's arms and lifted us to a
higher life. We thank Thee for the
confidence which Thou hast shown to-
ward us, a confidence which puts us
upon our honor to act and live our
best. We thank Thee for all human
progress and achievement, for what
men have learned and done to help
the world. We thank Thee for the
liberty, civil, religious and personal,
that we enjoy. We pray that we may
be free also from the dominion of sin,
and may put beneath our feet every
evil appetite and wrong desire. Give
us wisdom and strength for to-day.
Hear Thou this prayer from Heaven,
Thy dwelling place, and when Thou
hearest, forgive our sins, and save us,
for the sake of Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal
of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Yett, the
same was dispensed with.

The Chair gave notice of signing,
and did sign in the presence of the
Senate, after its caption had been
read,

Senate bill No. 5, a bill to be enti-
tled "An act making appropriations for
deficiencies in the appropriation here-
tofore made for payment of expenses
in support of the State government
from March 1, 1895, to February 28,
1897, and for previous years, being
for payment of claims registered in
the Comptroller's office in accordance
with law, and for outstanding claims
not registered, and other deficiencies."

(President pro tem. Gough in the
chair.)

On motion of Senator Turney, the
members of the free conference com-
mittee on the general appropriation
bill were excused until 12 m.

PENDING BUSINESS.

Action being on Senator Goss' mo-
tion to reconsider the vote by which

House concurrent resolution No. 1,
recommending that the officers and
employes of the Confederate Home
should be as far as practicable ex-
Confederates,

Was lost, and to lay that motion on
the table,

Roll call disclosing no quorum,

On motion of Senator Kerr, the
Senate took a recess until 11:30.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by President pro tem. Gough.

By consent, the following resolution was offered:

By Senators Terrell and Burns:

Whereas, the members of the Texas Senate are just advised of the untimely death of Marcus Boren, the son of our fellow-Senator, Hon. T. E. Boren; therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to Senator Boren and the members of his family our sincere sympathy in this the hour of their great affliction.

On motion of Senator Greer, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Senator Woods, the officers of the Senate were permitted to spread the following resolution upon the Journal:

Resolved, that the sympathies of the officers and employes of the Senate be extended to Hon. T. E. Boren in the death of his son, Marcus E. Boren, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished our bereaved friend.

Signed: Will Lambert, Secretary; R. E. Dodson, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Allen, Sergeant-at-Arms; V. F. Pace, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; John W. Dale, Doorkeeper; Fount Ray, Calendar Clerk; W. B. O'Quinn, Journal Clerk; Walter Crawford, Assistant Journal Clerk; F. S. Jackson, Chaplain; T. H. Napier, Postmaster; J. L. Stevenson, Enrolling Clerk; N. W. Floyd, Engrossing Clerk; B. N. McNeil, clerk; Miss H. Davis, clerk.

Action then recurred on the motion pending before recess, to reconsider the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. 1 was lost, and to lay that motion on the table.

The Senate refused to table the motion to reconsider by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Turney.
Greer.	Yett.
Kerr.	

Nays—14.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Bailey.	Ross.
Bowser.	Terrell.
Burns.	Tillett.
Gough.	Wayland.
Linn of Wharton.	Woods.
Morriss.	Yantis.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Lewis.
Goss.	Neal.
Harrison.	Presler.

Excused.

Boren.	Stone.
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Senator Wayland entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. 1 was lost.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

Senator Tillett was excused indefinitely from attendance upon the Senate, on account of illness in his family.

Senator Beall moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum, which was duly ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beall.	Rogers.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Greer.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Linn, Victoria.	Yett.
Linn, Wharton.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Goss.	Ross.
Harrison.	

Excused.

Boren.	Tillett.
Stone.	

On motion of Senator Colquitt, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Senator Greer, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beall.	Linn of Wharton.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Wayland.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.
Kerr.	Yett.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Neal.
Bailey.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Rogers.
Goss.	Ross.
Harrison.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Excused.

Boren.	Tillett.
Stone.	

On motion of Senator Greer, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Monday, June 14.
Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Linn, Victoria.
Bailey.	Linn, Wharton.
Beall.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Burns.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Gough.	Terrell.
Greer.	Turney.
Harrison.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Yett.
Presler.	

Excused.

Boren.	Stone.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson, as follows:

Almighty God: Another Monday morning finds us in this chamber, blessed with health and strength and the proper exercise of our minds. We thank Thee for the many blessings and privileges of the holy Sabbath just passed, and we pray Thee to sanctify them to our good. We pray for unity of thought and action to-day. Bless this Senate, and direct its members. Most devoutly do we pray Thee to remember our brother and member of this body, Senator Boren, in the great bereavement that has befallen him and family. Speak peace to them, and teach them lessons of hope and

immortality. Guide us safely and wisely in all things, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday,

Senator Bowser moved to dispense with same.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Darwin.	Neal.
Harrison.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Linn of Victoria.	Woods.
Morriss.	Yantis.

Nays—13.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Beall.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Gough.	Terrell.
Greer.	

Absent.

Colquitt.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Yett.
Goss.	

Excused.

Boren.	Tillett.
Stone.	

The Journal was then read by the Secretary.

On motion of Senator Ross,

Senator Neal was excused for non-attendance on Friday and Saturday of last week, on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, June 14, 1897.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 5, a bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the years ending February 28, 1897, and for previous years, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:40 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

ROGERS Chairman.

Senator Greer submitted the following free conference committee report on substitute House bills Nos. 6 and 19: